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HOUSING PROPERTY LOCATION = CIVIL RIGHTS AGENCY TO CALL

Need information about fair housing laws, staff training, or help to file a complaint?

There are civil rights agencies at the federal, state and local levels that can help you. Each agency has a specific geographic "jurisdiction" or area of authority. It's best to contact the agency with authority to enforce fair housing laws for the property where you live or that you own. The chart below lists all of the agencies in our state and the locations of housing properties that are in their jurisdictions.

Step One: Find the applicable agency below based on your property location.

| PROPERTY LOCATION | CIVIL RIGHTS AGENCY |
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| Within all states and territories | U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development |
| Within the state of Washington | Washington State Human Rights Commission |
| Within unincorporated King County | King County Office of Civil Rights |
| Within the Seattle city limits | Seattle Office for Civil Rights |
| Within the Tacoma city limits | Tacoma Human Rights & Human Services Dept. |

Step Two: Visit this page for agency contact information: www.kingcounty.gov/civilrights/FHlaws.htm.

Step Three: For details, such as the specific types of housing properties covered, please make direct contact with the civil rights agency with geographic jurisdiction over your property.